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Sir:

This Amendment B responds to the Office Action dated 09/09/2003 ("Office Action") for the above-identified matter. Claims 1-16 are currently pending, claims 17-19 and 21 are instantly withdrawn from consideration pursuant to the Office Action, and claim 20 has been previously cancelled. The Office Action examined Claims 1-16 on the merits.